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Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

As an active member of my community and a firm believer in American ideals and constitutes, I needed to share my concern with you and the Department of Justice on how unnecessary and detrimental this on-going lawsuit against Microsoft is for our people and our nation as a whole. How can our government leaders not see that this attack on the Microsoft corporation is an attack on the American principles on which this nation was created?

I believe that by accepting the proposed settlement is the only step we can take which will move us forward. This agreement will monitor Microsoft's future production procedures, allowing the technology industry will be allowed to concentrate on business by creating innovative, comprehensible software to keep our IT market evolving.

Your time and attention to this matter is appreciated and I look forward to seeing the end of this litigation once and for all.

Sincerely,

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